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Letter dated 23 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Please find attached the report of Switzerland on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2204 (2015).

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Annex to the letter dated 23 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

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Report of Switzerland on the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolutions 2140 (2014) and 2204 (2015)

1. Pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 2204 (2015) of 24 February 2015, Switzerland has the honour to provide to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) the following information concerning the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 11 and 15 of resolution 2140 (2014).

2. On 5 December 2014, the Swiss Federal Council (the Government) adopted an ordinance* instituting measures against Yemen in order to implement the United Nations sanctions established in resolution 2140 (2014). The annex to the ordinance contains, to date, the names of the persons listed on 7 November 2014 by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) and the names of additional individuals listed in the annex to resolution 2216 (2015) of 14 April 2015.

3. The legal basis of the ordinance is the Federal Act of 22 March 2002 concerning the implementation of international sanctions (Embargoes Act).

Paragraph 11 of resolution 2140 (2014): Asset freeze

4. This paragraph is implemented by article 1 of the ordinance. Article 1, paragraph 1, provides for the freezing of assets and economic resources which are owned or controlled by (1) individuals, companies or entities listed in the annex to the ordinance; (2) individuals, companies or entities acting on behalf of or on instructions from the persons listed in the annex; and (3) companies or entities owned or controlled by the individuals, companies or entities referred to in items (1) and (2). Article 1, paragraph 2, prohibits the provision of assets to individuals, companies or entities subject to the asset freeze and prevents assets or economic resources from being made available to them, whether directly or indirectly.

Paragraph 15 of resolution 2140 (2014): Travel ban

5. This paragraph is implemented by article 3 of the ordinance. Article 3, paragraph 1, prohibits the entry into or transit through Switzerland of the individuals listed in the annex to the ordinance.

6. Cases in which an exception to the travel ban may be granted, pursuant to paragraph 16 of resolution 2140 (2014), are set out in article 3, paragraph 2.

Other measures

7. Article 5 of the ordinance also establishes the obligation to declare frozen assets to the competent Swiss authorities.

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* The ordinance is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.